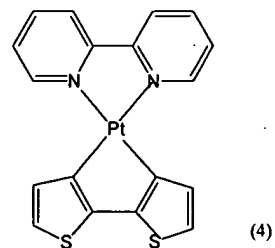
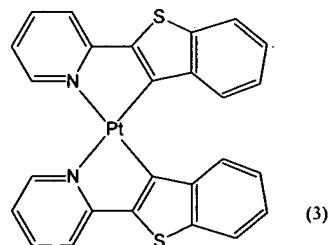
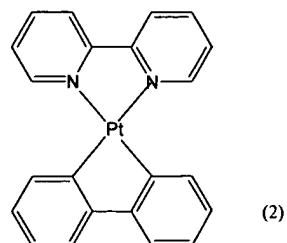
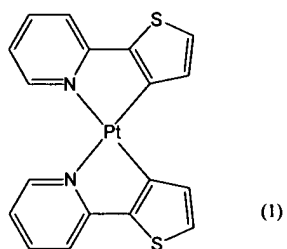


C. Amendment to the Claims

Please amend claim 12 as follows.

12. (Currently Amended) A luminescence device comprising a pair of electrodes, having a luminescence layer disposed between the electrodes and an organic layer, which is disposed between the electrodes and is different from the luminescent layer, the luminescent layer comprising a metal coordination compound represented by any one of the following formulas (1) to (4):



wherein:

(i) compounds of the formulas (1) and (2) are independently substituted with at least one C₁-C₂₀ [[an]] alkyl group, C₁-C₂₀ [[an]] alkoxy group or [[a]] trimethylsilyl group, which said alkyl, alkoxy and trimethylsilyl groups are [[is]] optionally substituted with a fluorine halogen;

(ii) compounds of the formulas (3) and (4) are optionally and independently substituted with at one least C₁-C₂₀ [[an]] alkyl group, C₁-C₂₀ [[an]] alkoxy group or [[a]] trimethylsilyl group, which said alkyl, alkoxy and trimethylsilyl groups are [[is]] optionally substituted with a fluorine halogen; and

(iii) one -CH= in one or both pyridine rings in the formulas (1)-(4) is optionally replaced with -N= aromatic groups in the formulas (1) to (4) independently have a CH group, which is optionally substituted with a nitrogen.